
Title: An Alarming Tract!

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*The first half of this tract is a rollicking illustration of fisherman at work. They have been badly rendered, with greedy sneers, scale-specked beards, and gluttoned bellies hardly

concealed by filthy doublets and open vests that reveal far too much chest hair. They are involved in a roaring orgy of fishing - plucking fish out of churning water, hacking fish to bloody bits with scales covering the knives. Anyone viewing this would be inclined to believe just about anything about the illustrated subjects*

HEAR YE HEAR YE those of ye who want fair justice and balance in nature! Thee order of thee...

*someone has ripped apart the tract here, all you can see is an imprint that reads "Bloody elves, I'll write it myself."**

Attention dear readers who value the riches of the sea! These days our beloved seas and oceans are a rich and thriving source of good food - cheap protein that requires little input. It is a goodly industry that requires little in start-up costs; nothing more than a fishing pole.

For years the fisherman
existed to feed the
masses, but now a new
drive to loot the seas
has a different drive:
To profit! Fishmongers
wait for ships laden with
the bounty of the sea,
fishermen throw "trash"
fish onto docks and
shoresides, and the litter
builds and the oceans are
deprived! Why in a
generation we elves
calculate (editors note:
Terrible at math, they
are. Can't imagine how
they do all that
woodcarving)
that there will be less
than zero fish left in all
the waters of Sosaria!
Therefore, we would like
to administer a simple
and profound solution -
fishing for humans.

Imagine the benefit for
elven and gargoylian kinds!

Why, just as the tuna
lives longer than the
human, and just as the
human lives longer than
the makerel, there is no
mathematical reason for
not hunting humans!

Why, clearly humans
consider themselves
animals, as referenced in
the philosophical
ponderings of Tracker
Walker, in New Haven -
he maintains that there
is not, in fact, a theory
of evolution that would
raise humans up from
animalistic roots - there
is merely a list of
animals he has allowed to
live.

Humans live, therefore
they are clearly on that
list, and therefore clearly
animals, and therefore
should be hunted. Such a
conclusion is only logical.
Certain human demagouges

may protest at their
inclusion in such illustrious
company, but they can
provide no moral nor
ethical quandary to the
human situation - namely,
to be hunted by those
who are greater than
they. The ophidians,
whom humans, elves, and
gargoyle have all aided in
their war with the Bane
Chosen - they have a
similar philosophy towards
humans, and humans in
ages past have turned
against the ophidians en
masse, for the most
elaborate of coordinated
slaughters - much as
human fisherman crowding
our shores and clamoring
for the fishmongers
attention, do in these
maritime times. (Editors
note: Maritime times?
These elves are truly
daft! That's it, I'm
taking back the
commission. This book is
rubbish! Rubbish!)

*The rest of the book
has been trashed,
scratched through, and
defaced, though you catch
many references to
"shapeshifting human
mages," "gluttinous
bastards!" and
"half-dwarven women."

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tract.
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passions!